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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Madera County – Drug Trafficking Operation Investigation Yields 38 Arrests, \$400,000 Narcotics

(U) The Madera County Sheriff's Office announced on Monday the conclusion of a major multi-agency drug trafficking investigation in Madera County that yielded 38 arrests, the seizure of over \$400,000 worth of illegal drugs, and 14 firearms. In July of 2020, the Madera County Narcotic Enforcement Team launched an investigation into a drug trafficking ring led by Juan Jimenez, operating primarily in the La Vina community of Madera County. During the course of the investigation, detectives learned Juan Jimenez was both acquiring and distributing methamphetamine, heroin and cocaine throughout California. Additionally, they discovered Jimenez was procuring methamphetamine from Mexico. This case is the product of a joint investigation by the regional Madera County Narcotic Enforcement Team, comprised of detectives from the Madera County Sheriff's Office, Madera Police Department, Chowchilla Police Department, Madera County Probation, Madera County District Attorney's Office, and the California Highway Patrol, assisted by officers from the California Department of Justice, and the High Impact Investigation Team.

SOURCE: 13 April 2021, [Sierra Sun Times](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – CBP Agents Detain Group of 107 Immigrants

(U) La Joya – Border agents detained a group of 107 immigrants who had illegally crossed the Rio Grande river into Texas, including 10 unaccompanied children. The group included 95 family members and two single adults. Members of the group are from Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Ecuador, and Romania. CBP said agents in the Rio Grande Valley sector have encountered groups of 100 or more people 36 times this year.

SOURCE: 13 April 2021, [News Brig](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Illinois – Attorney General's Office Investigating Hack of Its Computer Network

(U) Chicago – The Illinois Attorney General's Office is investigating a hack of its computer network that was discovered over the weekend. The office detected the intrusion early Saturday that its network had been compromised. In a statement, Attorney General Kwame Raoul said information technology staff and investigators from the attorney general's office have been working closely with federal law enforcement authorities to evaluate the extent to which the network was compromised. A spokeswoman for Raoul had no immediate comment on whether the hack had affected the office's ability to do its day-to-day work representing the state in court and working to protect consumers.

SOURCE: 13 April 2021, [Chicago Tribune](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Germany – Far-Right Suspects Accused of Plotting Attacks on Muslims

(U) Stuttgart – Twelve Germans went on trial yesterday, suspected of plotting deadly attacks on Muslims, asylum-seekers, and political enemies with the aim of fueling civil unrest and overthrowing the government. Federal prosecutors accused eight suspected members of the so-called Group S of founding a terrorist organization in September 2019. The far-right group is led by suspects identified only as Werner S. and Tony E, according to prosecutors. Their full names were not released for German privacy law reasons. Three others were accused of membership in the terrorist organization, while the 12th defendant is charged with supporting the group.

SOURCE: 13 April 2021, [DW](#)

(U) Mexico – 30 Mexican Marines Arrested over Disappearances

(U) Tamaulipas – 30 Mexican Marines have been arrested over the disappearance of an unspecified number of people in 2014. Prosecutors say the victims went missing when the Marines deployed in the border city of Nuevo Laredo. About 85,000 people have disappeared in Mexico since 2006, when the government launched a war on drugs traffickers. Criminal groups are behind most cases, but security forces are also blamed. The Marines were handed over to the attorney general's office in compliance with arrest warrants, for the alleged crime of forced disappearance of persons.

SOURCE: 13 April 2021, [BBC](#)

(U) Philippines – Dawlah Islamiya Leader Killed and Nine Others Wounded in Clash

(U) Marawi – A leader of the Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS)-linked Dawlah Islamiya (DI) was killed while nine others, including eight law enforcement officers, were wounded in a firefight. The Western Mindanao Command identified the slain DI leader as Usop Nasif alias Abu Asraf, who was killed in the firefight. The firefight ensued and lasted for about 30 minutes after Nasif and his followers opened fire when they noticed the presence of soldiers and policemen approaching their hideout. The troops launched a law enforcement operation after they received a report on the presence of Nasif and his followers.

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